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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

1. Name of Property

historic name: N/A

other names/site number: 39HE331 (preferred)

2. Location

street/#: N/A

☒ not for publication

city or town: Holabird

☒ vicinity

state:South Dakota/code:SD county:Hyde/code:069 zip: 57540

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination
request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register
of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property
☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ☐ nationally
☐ statewide ☐ locally.

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria.

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Name of Property: 39HE331

County and State: Hyde Co., SD

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

Signature of the Keeper

~~Entered in the~~
Date of Action
~~National Register~~

☒ entered in the National Register

☐ See continuation sheet

☐ determined eligible for the National Register

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☐ determined not eligible for the National Register

☐ removed from the National Register

☐ other (explain) _____

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	No. of Resources within the Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)		buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	1	structures
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure		objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	1	0
			Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register: 0

Prehistoric Rock Art of South Dakota

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

Current Functions

RELIGION/ceremonial site

AGRICULTURE/field

REC. AND CULTURE/work of art

7. Description

Architectural Classification: N/A

Materials: N/A

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Name of Property: 39HE33i

County and State: Hyde Co., SD

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable NRHP Criteria

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☒ D

Areas of Significance

ARCHEOLOGY/Prehistoric

ETHNIC HERITAGE/Native American

Period of Significance

A.D. 1200 - 1750?

Criteria Considerations

☐ A Religious property

☐ B Moved

☐ C Birthplace or grave

☐ D Cemetery

☐ E Reconstructed

☐ F Commemorative

☐ G Less than 50 yrs old

Significant Dates

Significant Person

Cultural Affiliation

Late Prehistoric?

Architect/Builder

N/A

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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☒ State Historic Preservation Office

☒ Other State agency

☐ Federal agency

☐ Local government

☐ University

☐ Other

Name of repository: South Dakota Archaeological Research Center, Rapid City

Name of Property: 39HE331

County and State: Hyde Co., SD

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: <1 acre

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title: Linea Sundstrom (private consultant)

organization: N/A

date: 2/21/93

street & number: 1320 E. Lake Bluff Blvd.

phone: (414)963-0288

city or town: Shorewood

state: WI

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

USGS map indicating the property's location: Harrold NE

Sketch map for historic districts, etc.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner

name: Carol and Hubert Lee

street & number: Rural Route

telephone:

city or town: Highmore

state: SD

zip code: 57345

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39HE331
Hyde County, SD

Description

This site is a large, flat, glacially-striated boulder located in a rocky pasture overlooking an intermittent stream. The site area contains a mixture of grasses and deciduous trees. The boulder top is covered with faint pecked designs. These include three long "turkey track" designs, two circles with rays extending from the upper halves, a horseshoe-shaped figure, and a plain circle. One of the "turkey tracks" is intersected by an elongated X and a circle.

This rock art has little in common with other sites in the area, as it contains geometric, rather than representational glyphs. It is possible that more carvings once existed on the boulder top which have weathered away. The glacial striations on the rock art are easily confused with the pecking. It is undisturbed.

Significance

Site 39HE331 is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion D for its potential ability to yield information about prehistoric art and ideology. The age, meaning, and function of the rock art at this site are unknown; however, the carvings are hypothesized to date to the Late Prehistoric period. The site is significant for its symbolic content, its unusual artistic style, and its isolated location. The use of the "turkey track" and other geometric motifs is unusual in the rock art of the Missouri River and eastern South Dakota, which generally contain representational motifs such as handprints and footprints. This distinctive symbolism suggests that this site may have a different function and cultural affiliation from those of the other sites along and east of the Missouri River. Under the South Dakota historical preservation plan, the property relates to the context labeled: 1. Pre-Sioux Habitation.

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Bibliography

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of South Dakota*, South Dakota Historical Preservation Cen-
ter, Vermillion.

Verbal Boundary Description

This property includes a large, flat boulder with rock art. The boulder measures 2 meters by 2 meters. In addition an area 1.5 meters on each side of the boulder is also included.

Boundary Justification

The boundary encompasses the rock art bearing boulder. The small additional area around the rock is included as the probable extent of any potential buried archaeological material and to facilitate protection of the rock art.

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List of Photographs

All negatives are stored at the South Dakota State Historical Preservation Office, Vermillion, S.D., project #46-92-70138.006
All photographs were taken by Glen Fredlund and Linea Sundstrom, private consultants.

Item	1	4	6	7
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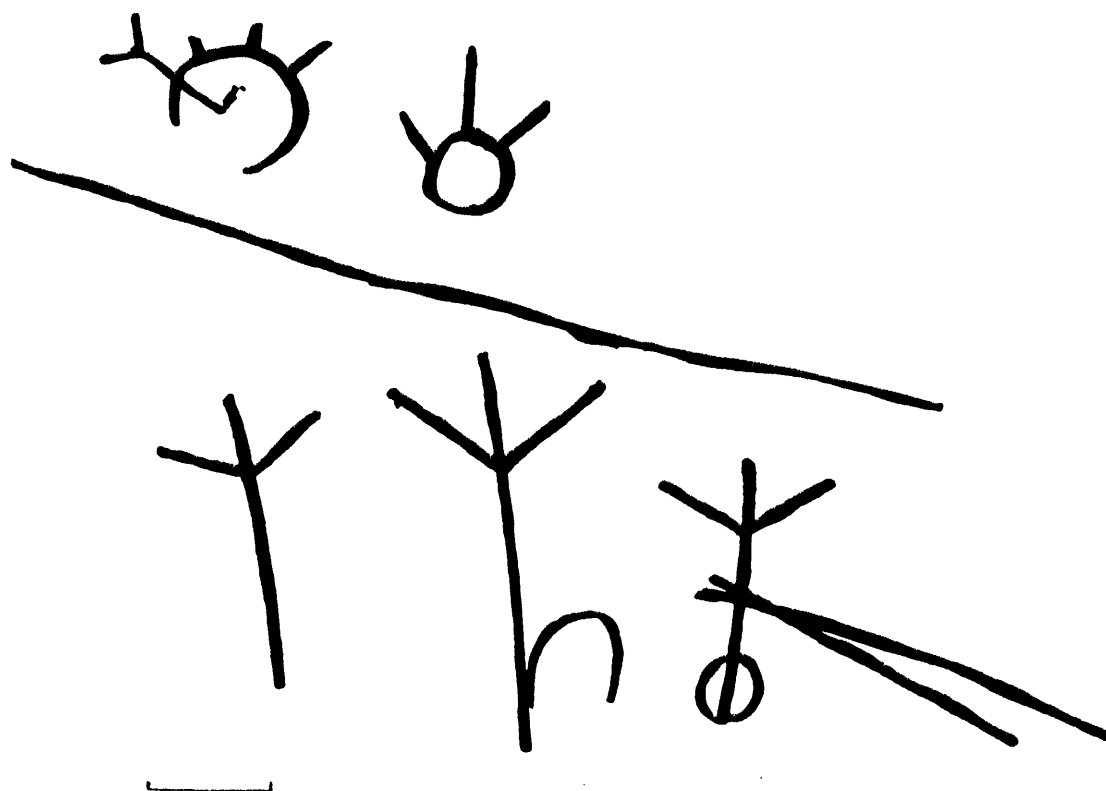


Figure 1. Designs ground into glacially-striated quartzite slab, 39HE331, from photograph and field sketch; scale bar indicates 20 cm.

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